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SHERRIES AND PORTS.

SHERRIES.

THE whole of our Sherries are imported direct from the Company's Agency at Xeres, and have all the merits of the produce of that celebrated district.

	CASH. Per dozen. Rs. a.
YELLOW SEAL.—A light Spanish Wine of fair quality ..	16 0
EXTRA DRY PALE.—A light, natural, unblended Wine ...	20 0
PALE DINNER.—An excellent Wine for general use ..	22 0
VINO DE PASTO.—A good, genuine, Dinner Wine ..	25 0
OLD DRY.—Very superior, soft and dry	28 0
GOLDEN.—A rich, nutty flavoured Dessert Wine ..	28 0
SUPERIOR FINO.—A full, pure, delicate, dry ..	28 0
MANZANILLA.—Very dry and pale ..	28 0
SUPERIOR AMONTILLADO.—Very old and choice ..	38 0

PORTS.

These are imported direct from Oporto, and are the sole produce of the Upper Douro, possessing all the fine characteristics of the wine grown in that district. Invalids and other suffering from the exhausting effects of the climate will find in these wines excellent recuperating properties.

	Quarts. Rs. a.	Pints. Rs. a.
SUPERIOR OLD PORT.—This, our well-known "Invalid's Port," so generally prescribed and recommended by the medical profession, is a superb dessert wine; tawny with age, of fine bouquet and character ..	33 0	18 0
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Our present bottlings of both Sherries and Ports are exceptionally good, and will bear favourable comparison with wines at a much higher price.

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WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

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CHRISTMAS, 1884.

A splendid selection to choose from, We guarantee all articles to be Second Gold Our prices are, as well known, very moderate. Inspection invited.

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SUPERIOR FELT "THE LATEST SHAPES." HOAR & Co.'s "EXTRA LIGHT." HATS.

Black, Drab or Brown, Extra Light and good Colour..... Rs.	7-0, 9-8, 10-8
Special Shapes, suitable for Tall men	10-8 to 12-8
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Helmets a large variety of new Shapes....	10-0 to 18-0
Fancy Pagrees, a very large Choice.....	2-8 to 15-0

Cash Discount.—2 Annas in the Rupee *(equal to 12½ per cent.)*

HOAR & CO., HATTERS, Opposite the ESPLANADE HOTEL, BOMBAY.

S. ROSE & CO.'S
PIANOFORTES.

THE EASYPURCHASE SYSTEM.

S. ROSE & Co., having received such numerous applications from all parts of India regarding the purchase of Pianos WITH PAYMENT TO BE MADE BY INSTALMENTS, have adopted the EASY PURCHASE SYSTEM with a view to meet what is evidently a public requirement in connection with their branch of business.

The following are manufactured specially for S. ROSE & Co., and are GUARANTEED to withstand the effect of the climate :—

THE "SYMPATHETIC" GRAN OVERSTRUNG SQUARE PIANOFORTE.

This Piano was awarded a first-class certificate and medal of the Calcutta Exhibition.
Cash Rs. 830, or as above Rs. 900. Cases of Tin and Wood, Rs. 25.

Payment on giving the order							Rs.	250 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch							,,	125 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto				,,	125 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto				,,	125 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto				,,	100 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto				,,	100 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto				,,	100 0
						Total	Rs.	925 0

THE "CANTANTE ISONANTE" SQUARE PIANO.
Cash Rs. 650, or as above Rs. 700. Cases of Tin and Wood, Rs. 25.

Payment on giving the order							Rs.	200 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch							,,	100 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto				,,	100 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto				,,	100 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto				,,	75 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto				,,	75 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto				,,	75 0
						Total	Rs.	725

SCHIEDMAYER & SOEHNE'S BONIZED GRAND SQUARE PIANOFORTE.
Cash Rs. 750, or as above Rs. 800. Cases of Tin and Wood, Rs. 25.

Payment on giving the order							Rs.	200 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch							,,	150 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto				,,	100 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto				,,	100 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto				,,	100 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto				,,	100 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto				,,	100 0
						Total	Rs.	850 0

THE "CANTANTE RESONANTE COTTAGE" PIANOFORTE.
Cash Rs. 500, or as above Rs. 530. Cases of Tin and Wood Rs. 20

Payment on giving the order							Rs.	120 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch							,,	100 0
Ditto	at 4	ditto	ditto				,,	75 0
Ditto	at 6	ditto	ditto				,,	75 0
Ditto	at 8	ditto	ditto				,,	75 0
Ditto	at 10	ditto	ditto				,,	75 0
Ditto	at 12	ditto	ditto				,,	50 0
						Total	Rs.	570 0

Catalogues of Pianofortes, Harmoniums, American Organs, Music, and every description of Musical Instrument free on application.

S. ROSE & CO., BOMBAY.

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
THREE PRIZE MEDALS AND THREE DIPLOMAS
were awarded to
C. MARCKS AND COMPANY,
WATCH-MANUFACTURERS, GOLDSMITHS, OPTICIANS, &c.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.
FOR Rs. 200 NET CASH
they will send
Free by post, to any part of India, carefully packed,
A FIRST-RATE KEYLESS LEVER HUNTING WATCH in HEAVY 18-CARAT GOLD engine turned or plain case, with full jewelled movement, finest lever escapement, breguet hair spring and chronometric balance wheel, in polished walnut case, with spare glass and mainspring and a three years' sampten guarantee.
Or in stout crystal fronted 18-CARAT GOLD case at Rs. 170, net cash.

C. MARCKS & CO.,
OPPOSITE UNIVERSITY CLOCK TOWER, BOMBAY.

'XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS
FOR HOME AND INDIA.
CHOICEST INDIAN TEAS.

NO OTHER PRESENTS will be more highly appreciated by Friends and Relatives in Europe and India, during the ensuing CHRISTMAS SEASON and on NEW YEAR'S DAY, than tidy small parcels of our well-known Indian Teas (from Holta and Colonel Hawe's Gardens), which have so long enjoyed a high reputation for PURITY AND EXCELLENCE OF FLAVOUR.
Since their introduction, these Teas have been acknowledged by the ELITE of Society to be superior to the numerous varieties of cheap Teas, many of which are so generally known to be adulterated.

MORTON, MAJU & CO.,
22, CHURCH-GATE-STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SPIRITS IN JARS.

		Rs. a.
Scotch Whisky	(per gallon)	9 0
Irish Whisky	do.	9 0
Cognac	do.	10 10
Cognac * *	do.	11 2
Cognac * * *	do.	13 8
Cognac * * * *	do.	15 8
Jars	(Capacity one gallon)	each 2 8
Jars	(,, two ,,)	each 3 0
Jars	(,, four ,,)	each 4 0
Plated Lock Taps...	.. ..	each 4 9

The Jars may be returned for re filling.

CUTLER, PALMER AND CO.,
BOMBAY.

HOME!! HOME!!!
SPECIAL LIST OF REQUISITES.
FOR THE VOYAGE.

	Rs. a.		Rs. a.
Gent's Overcoats and Ulsters ...	Rs. 45 to 50 0	Ladies' Dressing Gowns ...	each 15 0
Gent's Deck Suits ...	each 10 0	Ladies' Bonnet Boxes ...	Rs. 8-4 to 11 8
Gent's Dressing Gowns ...	Rs. 10 to 25 0	Ladies' Straw Hats trimmed ...	8 0
Gent's Deck Shoes ...	Rs. 4-8 to 10 0	Ladies' warm Stockings ...	pair 2 4
Chairs, strong and light ...	Rs. 8 to 12 0	Marine Soap per tablet ...	0 8
White Shirts ...	½ doz. Rs. 22 to 30 0	Sun Umbrellas ...	each 4 4
Cambric Shirts ...	½ doz. 30 0	The Victoria Wrapper ...	each 16 4
Oxford Shirts ...	½ doz. 33 0	Rugs and Mauds ...	Rs. 13-8 to 33 0
Flannel Shirts ...	each 8 8	Gent's Undervests ...	each 2 0
Turnback Collars ...	each 0 12	Pants ...	doz. 3 0
Overlain Ties ...	22 0	Rug Straps ...	Re. 1-4 to 7 8
Leather Portmanteaux ...	Rs. 15 to 24 0	Cambric Ties ...	doz. 3 8
Hold-alls, specially useful ...	Rs. 17 to 29 0	Money Belts ...	each 2 0

Suits, Ulsters, Overcoats, &c., made to measure at a few hours' notice.

BADHAM, PILE AND CO., LD.,
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BOMBAY FLOUR MILL COMPANY, Limited.
MILL :—HANCOCK BRIDGE, MAZAGON.
OFFICE :—31, MEADOW-STREET, FORT.

THIS Company is now MANUFACTURING WHEAT FLOUR by the most modern and approved system of Roller Grinding which produces a quality equal to the finest European manufacture. The following descriptions can be supplied in any quantity :—
No. 1 Patent—Extra quality, equal to the best Trieste.
Superfine—For bread-making.
Export Quality.
Sizing Flour.
Bran.
JOHN MARSHALL,
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SPARKLING WINES.

		Quarts. Rs. a.	Pints. Rs. a.
Champagne, Pommery and Greno's ...	Per doz.	60 0	32 0
Champagne, Perrier Jouet and Co.'s Reserve Cuvee.	,,	47 0	...
Champagne, Perrier Jouet and Co.'s first quality ...	,,	30 0	26 0
Champagne, F. Giesler and Co.'s ...	,,	48 0	25 0
Champagne, Jules Mumm and Co.'s first quality ...	,,	40 0	22 0
Champagne, Cortaillod Suisse	,,	...	18 0
Moselle, Full Muscatel Flavour ...	,,	33 0	18 0
Moselle, Very Dry ...	,,	36 0	20 0
Hock, Full Flavour ...	,,	36 0	20 0
Hock, Muscatel Flavour ...	,,	33 0	18 0
Burgundy, Red Sparkling ...	,,	36 0	20 0
Claret ...	,,	27 0	15 0
Sauterne, Sparkling ...	,,	29 0	...

BOLTON AND COMPANY,
WINE MERCHANTS,
Esplanade Road, Bombay.

POSTAL NOTICE.

FROM the 1st January, 1885, money orders will be issued in India for payment in any of the following British Colonies and possessions :—

	Newfoundland.
	Bermuda.
	Falkland Islands.
	Cape Colony.
	Gambia.
	Gold Coast.
	Lagos.
South and West Africa ...	Natal.
	St. Helena.
	Seychelles.
	Sierra Leone.
	Antigua.
	Bahamas.
	Barbadoes.
	British Guiana.
	Dominica.
	Grenada.
	Honduras (British.)
West Indies ...	Jamaica.
	Montserrat.
	Nevis.
	St. Kitts.
	St. Lucia.
	St. Vincent.
	Tobago.
	Trinidad.
	Turk's Islands.
	Cyprus.
	North Borneo.

2. The conditions under which money orders for payment in any of the above-named Colonies or possessions will be issued are the same as those laid down in the *Indian Postal Guide* for money orders payable in the United Kingdom. The amount of each order may not exceed £10.

3. The rates of commission payable by remitters in India on money orders drawn upon any of the countries or the places named will be the same as on money orders drawn upon the United Kingdom, viz. :—

	Rs. a.
On sums not exceeding £2 Sterling ...	0 4
On sums exceeding £2, but not exceeding £5 ...	0 8
,, ,, £5 ,, ,, £7 ...	0 12
,, ,, £7 ,, ,, £10 ...	1 0

4. In addition to the above rates, a further commission will be deducted from the amount of the orders by the London Post Office before payment is made in any of the countries or places named. This further commission, which is charged for the service of forwarding the money orders, will be at the following rates :—
On orders not exceeding £1 Sterling in value ... 2d.
,, exceeding £1, but not exceeding £3 in ... 4d.
,, ,, £3 ,, ,, £7 ... 6d.
,, ,, £7 ,, ,, £10 ... 1 shilling.

5. A similar deduction will be made by the London Post Office from the value of money orders that may be received for payment in India from any of the Colonies or places referred to.

6. With effect from the same date, the rate of commission chargeable upon money orders drawn on the United States of America will be reduced from 2 per cent. to the rate now in force, to the rates mentioned above, and the exchange of money orders with the United States will be assimilated in all respects to that with the Colonies and places enumerated in the first para. of this notice.

A. C. E. ENGLISH, Esq.,
Officiating Director General of the Post Office of India.
Calcutta, 24th December, 1884.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

Sale of remaining stock-in-trade of Millinery, Drapery, Boots and Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, Cupboards, &c., &c.

Under instructions from C. A. Turner, Esq., Official Assignee, H. C., and Assignee for the estate and effects of Mahomed Dossal, an adjudged Insolvent, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1885, at 1 p.m., the whole of the remaining stock of the said Insolvent's shop and godown at Jackeria Mansion.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 2nd January, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF TEAK SQUARES, BATTENS, PLANKS, AND SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 3rd Jan., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank-bunder on account and at the risk of Tapidas Candas—

E.I.C.	about 17 tons	Battens and Scantlings.
L & Co.	,, 21	,, Teak squares.
A C W.	,, 24	,, Teak scantlings.
K & Co., ex Lady	,, 20	,, ,, squares.
A Y ex I-81	,, 44	,, ,, ,,
B T & Co.	,, 72	,, ,, ,,

In small lots to suit purchasers.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 3rd Jan., at 11 a.m., at Cowasjee Patel-street, Fort, close to the Bhuleshwar Ashkara Press, the valuable and handsome French-polished, carved, and plain Blackwood and teakwood household furniture, large size pier glasses in gilt frames, 6 and 12-light rich chandeliers, 1, 2 and 4-light argand lamps, iron safe, oleographs, &c., &c., the same comprises richly carved and plain household furniture, such as drawing room, round, pier side, oval and writing tables, marble topped tables and teapoys, drawing room sofas and couches, drawing room easy, arm and cane rocking, folding, and light chairs, English-made table, sofa chairs and easy chairs, carved, teapoys, four-post bedsteads and brass cot, handsome single and double Dorcas irons, single robe and clothes presses, small sideboard, chest of drawers, hatstand, whatnot, rich 4, 6 and 12 light chandeliers complete, 1, 2 and 4 light argand lamps, handsome large size pier glasses in gilt frames, wall mirrors, duplex table lamps, handsome oleographs and table ornaments, rocking horse, double perambulator, large size musical box playing 12 airs, Brussels carpets, candelabras, artificial flowers with domes, cut glass centre stand, strong double door iron safe on stand, &c., &c.

The above is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 5th January, at 2 a.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
On account and at the risk of Abdool Hasam Abdool Pech,—1 case silver, Lametta.
On account and at the risk of Cadurbhoy Kurreembhoy—
1 case sewing silk.
On account of the concerned—the following produce in good condition cleaned and best selected—
2 cases gum copal
3 cases gum olibanum.
1 case yellow orpiment.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

On TUESDAY next, the 6th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank-bunder—
50 tons superior teak scantlings of various sizes.
In small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FANCY WOOLLEN CLOTH.

On SATURDAY, the 10th January, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
Ex s.s. Venetia.
3 cases superior fancy woollen cloth for coats, trousers and white jeanettings, Scotch tweed, worsted, worsted black fine stripe worsted, black Campbell worsted black Solid twill worsted, satin cork screw, check coatings, olive twill coatings, black twill coating, olive Salaria fancy coating, Scotch Saxony coating, Scotch coating, vesting, flannel coating, worsted black and white, navy, drab, brown, fancy overcoating, olive and dark brown beaver, small diagonal worsted, black striped worsted, sketch Saxony tweed, Scotch fancy trousers, fine best Scotch tweed suiting, brown and olive Campbell, &c.
The piece are in rolls of 15 yards in length, and will be sold separately each piece at a time and as seen on view.

On a date to be hereafter fixed Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Byculla, opposite Messrs. Morrison and Saunders' Metal Mart the valuable stock-in-trade of Mr. Bomanji Barpia, clearing his shop, consisting of superior plain French-polished blackwood and teakwood and English-made mahogany and walnutwood household furniture, beveled-edged wire fly fronted and panel fronted almirahs, handsome chests of drawers, dressing tables, 1 guard lantern, handsome chairs, teapoys, four-post bedsteads, rich cut glass ware of various patterns, 1, 2 and 4 light bangle argand lamps by Tucker and Co., 1 guard lantern, kerosine oil lamps and table lamps, 2 and 3 plate stems candelabra, rich table ornaments, handsome flower vases and pots, rolls of superior Persian carpets, 2 handsome pier glasses in gilt frames, 2 Kamble-made plated mounted single and double 3 arcass do., &c.
Catalogues will be published and day previously will be on view 1 days before the sale.
CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 2nd January, 1885.

FOR SALE, MANILLA and OILED COIR ROPE and CORDAGE, apply to
JOWAHIR & CHELL...
Agents to H. H. ...
and ... Bombay.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 1.

Owing to the New Year holidays we have again had a short business week, the only open days since the departure of last mail being Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday. Even those days had somewhat of a holiday character and actual transactions have accordingly been restricted within very moderate limits, but the appearance of things indicates the nearer approach of active trade. In Cotton we have had a very firm market, but a continuance of heavy rains in Khandeish and the Berars interferes with ready supplies, and will, it is feared, do considerable damage both to quality and quantity. Wheat latterly has also been in more request owing to improved accounts from Europe. Imports keep dull. Money is easy. Sterling Exchange has advanced slightly. Government Paper is weak; Shares very dull.

MONEY.—There has been little to test the actual position of the market since last mail left, and rates of discount are unchanged, the Bank of Bombay minimum remaining at 4 per cent. on Government Paper and 6 per cent. on merchandise. Outside, however, loans are still obtainable on paper at 2 per cent. per annum. The Bank of Bombay return shows a decrease of 6 lacs in the Cash balance during the week, but the total is still 132 lacs against 105 lacs at the same time last year.

EXCHANGE.—Rates for the mail opened on Saturday with a firmer tone on the basis of 1s. 7 1-16d. for demand Bank and 1s. 7 7-16d. for 3 months' Credit bills, and an advance of 1-32d. took place during the day. No change occurred on Monday, but on Tuesday with higher quotations for Bar Silver from London and firm accounts from Calcutta a rise of 1-16d. was established, the following being closing quotations for ready bills:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 5-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 7 3-32d.	"
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7 11-32d.	"
Credits, do. do.	1s. 7½d.	"
Francs, do. do.	2 05½	"

We shall probably open in the morning to a steady feeling if not an upward tendency, as Bar Silver in London in the interval has advanced 1-16d. to 49¼d. per oz., whilst the result of yesterday's biddings for Council drafts in London has been comparatively favorable, Rs. 30,10,000 of bills having been placed 1s. 7 3-32d. receiving 57 per cents., and Rs. 2,30,000 of telegraphic transfers at 1s. 7 5-32d. per rupee.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been extremely weak. Fours before the Christmas holidays were quoted at Rs. 99½, but on Saturday they declined to Rs. 98¾, and on Tuesday a further fall of ¼ was established, making the closing price Rs. 98¾. Fours-and-a-half have remained at Rs. 102 throughout, but the rate is quite nominal.

SHARES.—The bazaar has remained closed during the week, but some little outside business has been passing indicative of increased dulness, especially in Spinning Mills, which with rising values for Cotton and depressed markets for Goods and Yarns have a somewhat adverse position to contend with in the immediate future.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—No change worthy of note has occurred in either the position or prospects of the market. From the bazaar the week's clearances are put at about 3,000 packages, which is equivalent to saying that there is a small average business passing, and prices are not quotably altered. Exchange is going slightly in importers favor, but the firmness in Manchester counter-balances any advantage derivable from that source, so that firm offer transactions are in very small compass. Stocks are liberal.

TWIST.—We make no alteration in quotations for English Yarns, for which the enquiry is slack. Local manufacture are also very dull. The sales reported by the Mills during the week only total about 1,200 bales on the previous basis of As. 5½ to As. 7¾ per lb. for 20s, according to quality.

METALS.—*Copper* meets a very poor demand, and is again As. 8 per cwt. lower. *Yellow Metal* is also weak at a reduction of As. 8, perhaps even Re. 1, per cwt. *Iron* is quiet, and in bars As. 4 to As. 8 per candy cheaper.

COALS.—A part cargo of Davison's in harbour has been sold at Rs. 17½ per ton alongside, which is the quotation for both Davison's and Cardiff on the way. January shipment is quoted at Rs. 18½, February at Rs. 16, and a March cargo is said to have been placed at Rs. 15½ per ton, but the regular sellers decline to go on at the rate.

EXPORTS

The Shipping side of the week's trade reports from the home side, and a continuance at intervals of heavy rains in Khandeish and the Berars, sellers of Cotton have been averse to doing business, and prices have been advanced Re. 1 to Rs. 2 in Old and Re. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy in New Crops during the week. The holidays both here and at home have of course tended to restrict business, but purchases for export to the extent of about 8,000 bales have nevertheless been concluded mostly of Julgaums and Bengals, but some little business has also been done in Broach.

The *Receipts* continue on a very small scale, the rains interfering with arrivals into the up-country markets, and exports are equally limited, being only half of the corresponding period last year.

Crop Accounts have been decidedly adverse in tone latterly, and the tendency unquestionably is to lower estimates. For the first six months of the year there are now few believers in the exports exceeding a million bales, whilst many people favor about 850,000. There can be no doubt we begin with a light stock of Old Cotton, that Bengals are a much smaller yield than last season, and Omras little if any better. "Broach, it is generally expected, will be less, and Dhollera, although as yet doubtful, is mostly expected to be under last year, whilst Dharwar and Westerns will be quite insignificant in extent. The probabilities therefore, we think, are in favor of the smaller figures, but so much depends on the weather as regards Broach and Dhollera, and so much also on the range of prices ruling throughout the season, that all estimates of shipments are yet to some extent unreliable.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1884.	1883.	1882.
For the week	17,370	29,888	25,168
Since 1st January	1,946,499	1,653,098	1,591,114
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	19,193	15,924	14,791
Since 1st January	1,237,342	1,231,792	1,168,230
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	388	662	
Since 1st January	107,232	49,279	59,567

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton (full-messed) with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission:—

	Per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Broach, Fully Good	Rs. 195	4 15-32d.
Do. Good	193	4 15-32d.
Do. F. G. F	184	4 9-16d.
Omra, Fully Good	178	4 29-32d.
Do. Good	165	4 25-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	155	4 19-32d.
New		
Bengal, Fine, January Delivery (Nil)	180	4 15-32d.
Do. Fully Good do. do.	168	4 3-16d.
Do. Good do. do.	160	4d.
Omra, Fully Good, March do.	136	3d.
Do. do. do. do.	202	5d.
Broach, do. do. do.	222	5 19-32d.
Dhollera, do. April do.	205	4 31-32d.

WHEAT.—Better accounts from home latterly have induced a more active demand, and notwithstanding higher freights and free arrivals, prices are 2 to As. 4 to As. 8 per candy better. We quote No. 1 White Pessy Rs. 2/7 to Rs. 2/8-4, Jubbulpore Rs. 2/1-8 to Rs. 2/2, Khatha Rs. 17-8 to Rs. 18-8 per candy. Receipts are:—

	1884.	1883.	1882.
For the week	142,920	87,052	77,207
Since 1st January	8,390,360	10,416,016	7,600,518

SEEDS.—*Linseed* has declined in price from Rs. 6-3 to Rs. 6-1 per cwt., at which rate a fair amount of business has been done. New Crop for next April, however, remains unchanged at Rs. 5-10½ per cwt., notwithstanding expectations of a better yield owing to the late rains. The arrivals have been small of late, the following being the comparison:—

	1884.	1883.	1882.
For the week	22,852	11,731	17,056
Since 1st January	2,077,853	1,940,688	3,022,951

Rapeseed is practically neglected at Rs. 6-4 to Rs. 6-8 for Old Yellow Coconut, and Rs. 6 to Rs. 6-2 for Yellow Cawnpore. New Gujerat for April is quoted at Rs. 6-8 per cwt. *Gingelly* is firm at Rs. 36-8 to Rs. 37-8 per candy, according to quality.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Divi-dend.	Cash-Ratio
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 p.ct.	7625
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	4 do.	870
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	650
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	5

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P. Railway Ords.	2000	218.30	5 p.ct.	160
Ditto New 4% Shares	2000	130.14.6	do.	290
Ditto	2000	0.14	do.	285
Ditto	2000	0.14	do.	
Ditto	2000	100	do.	317
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LAND COMPANIES.

Alaba Land & Mill Co.	4000	700	70	Rs. 14	395	71
Port Canning Co.	1000	1,000	100	Rs. 14		

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-7
Carolus	" 235
Mexican Dollars	" 223
Five-Franc Pieces	" 149
Bar Silver 17 to 17½ fineness	" 106-7
Gold Leaf	" 19-13
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	" 19-15
Australian Gold, 100 touch	" 19-14
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	" 19-11
Pekin Gold Bars	" 19-7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
1	Sparkle (s)	.....	Hull.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
1	Giava (s)	Vernangu	Genoa, &c.
	Bangalore (s)	Case	China, &c.
	Edwin (s)	Stacey	Genoa.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 28 Concordia ..... Kolderup ... Port Natal, Nov. 7.
Wilhelmina ..... Bowen ..... Bombay, Oct. 18.

DEPARTURE.

Dec. 28.—Steamer Ellora.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 31.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Merton Hall s—250 cwts coir yarn, Purshotum Dewjee.
Clan Ogilvie s—2c bales rags, Finlay, Muir and Co; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 179 bales cotton, Lalljee Poonsey; 7 bales wool, Nursey Khuttow; 1,166 cwts myrabolams, Jaitha Purshotum; 85 bales cotton, Dewjee Nanjee.
Prince Llewellyn s—6 bales hides, Dadabhoy Rustomjee; 21 bales hides, Peerbhoy Pamjee; 23 cwts deer-horns, Esmail Peerdina; 50 cwts turmeric, Jadowjee Chapsee; 22 cwts gambier, 11½ cwts rubber and 21 cwts chunda roots, Cassim Soomar.
Rosetta s—5 boxes indigo, Ewart, Latham and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

City of Manchester s—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Ehrenfels s—412 pieces teak wood, Volkart Brothers; 525 cwts myrabolams, M. Mondolfo and Co; 110 bales cotton, Bruel and Co.
Rosetta s—1 box indigo, Ewart, Latham and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Victoria s—3,502 cwts gingelly seed, Ralli Brothers; 47 cwts gingelly seed, Lang Moir and Co.
Bedouin s—1,925 cwts gingelly seed, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Teviot s—195 cwts horns, Volkart Brothers; 8cwts rape-seed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Rosetta s—3 boxes indigo, Ewart, Latham and Co.
Ehrenfels s—10 bales cotton, Wallace and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Giava s—600 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bangalore s—75 bales twist, Eduljee Noordin and Co; 21 bales twist, Tata and Co; 5 bales twist, K. L. Moolchand; 150 cwts onions, Hormusjee Balum; 175 cwts cassia, Balla Ramjee; 623 cwts sandalwood, S. N. Taleti and Co; 62 cwts sharkfins, Ludhabhoy Chuttoo.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Chanda s—70 bales cotton, Ramleedass Luckmidass.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 31st December, 1884.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·951
Temperature of the Air	71·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71·2
Dew Point	69·7
Relative humidity of Air	0·951
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	8·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	79·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	69·0
General Direction of Wind	NNW, NNE, E, WNW, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	165

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Govt. Gazette, Jan. 1.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eight months, on private affairs, Lieut G T Jones, R E, Qmr and Interpreter, and Supt Park and Field Train, Sappers and Miners.

Sub Assist Apothy N G Collins, is granted acting rank of Assist Apothy, second class, from 20th Aug to 16th Nov 1884, both days inclusive, while in Subordinate Medical charge of Detachment, 7/1st London Divn, R A Zaula Field Force.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the B S C with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India:—Lieut Fitzjames W Fitzjames, 4th Hussars, 5th Nov 1884.

The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps is entitled to the Col's allowance from the date specified:—Lieut-Col (Bt-Col) T W West Pierce, 20th Dec 1884.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty:—Surgn-Major P Murphy, MD.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified:—Major R T Frere, R E, six months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned warrant officer has been allowed by the Secy of State for India to retire from the service:—Sub-Condr P Casey, Commissariat Dept, 24th Feb 1885.

The undermentioned officer, having completed twelve years' service, four of which have been in the S C, to be Capt from the date specified, subject to H M's approval:—Lieut A Pringle, SC 30th Dec., 1884.

Condr W Nugent, Adjut-Genl's Dept, is promoted to the rank of Depy Assist Comsy.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate, Lieut-Col C F James, S C, Comdt 2nd Regt. N I.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev W W Baillie, B A, having been appointed by H M's Secy of State for India a Junior Chaplain on the Bombay Eccl Estabt, is appointed Chaplain of Quetta.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut M B Salmon was in charge of the office of Political Agent in the Mahi Kantha from the 22nd Nov to the 9th Dec 1884, both days inclusive.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Bahadur Babaji Lakshman Sawant, first class Subordinate Judge of Karwar in the District of Kanara, is within the local limits of his ordinary jurisdiction invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 500.

Mr H W J Bagnell, Assist Collr in the district of Thana, is appointed to be a Magte of the first class in the district of Thana.

Mr Trimbak Mahadev, Village Registrar of Madh, is appointed to be an additional Conciliator under the Deccan Agriculturist's Relief Act, 1879, for the Junnad Taluka of the Poona district. The above appointment is made with effect until the 31st July 1885.

The appointment of A'zam Keshav Vyankatesh of Salgar as one of the Conciliators for the Sholapur Taluka in the Sholapur district, dated the 31st July, 1884, is hereby cancelled.

H E the Governin Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Lieut-Col F J Wise to be Insp-Genl of Police for the Bombay Presy; Major A B Portman to be first Grade District Supt of Police and Supt of Police, G I P Railway, vice Lieut-Col F J Wise, Mr H Scannell to be second Grade district Supt of Police vice Major Portman, Mr R H Vincent to be Supt of Police, B B & C I Railway, vice Major Portman Medl A H Henderson to be third grade district Supt of Police vice Mr Scannell Lieut E F Marriott to be fourth grade district Supt of Police vice Mr Henderson; Mr M Kennedy to be fifth grade district Supt of Police vice Lieut Marriott; Mr H M Gibbs to be first grade Assist district Supt of Police vice Mr Kennedy; Mr F C Jones to be second grade Assist district Supt of Police, vice Mr Gibbs; Mr R Mactier to be Police Probationer vice Mr Jones; Mr W Souter, to be substantive pro tem Police Probationer vice Mr Mactier, and to be attached to the Comr of Police, Bombay, till further orders; Mr M Kennedy to be district Supt of Police in the Kaira district, continuing to act as district Supt of Police in the Kaladgi district till further orders; Mr D Davies to be substantive pro tem. Second grade Assist district Supt of Police, vice Mr Jones; and Mr J B O Adams, to act as district Supt of Police in the Thana district during the absence of Lieut-Col W T Brown, or till further orders.

Mr J F Deboss, Supt of Panchgani in the district of Satara, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the district of Satara.

Rao Saheb Dharmaji Kundanmal, Actg Mukhtyarkar of Taluka Manjhand in the district of Karachi, is appointed to be a Magte of the second class in the district of Karachi.

Mr R A J Moore, Assist Collr in the district of Poona, is appointed to be a Magte of the first class.

The Rt H the Govr in Council is also pleased to appoint Mr. Moore to exercise the powers vested in a Magte of Police by the said Acts.

Khan Saheb Sayyaji Dogadiy Khandalawala and Rao Bahadur Narayan Govind Apte respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Special first class Subordinate Judge under Act XVII. of 1879 for the Poona and Satara districts, on the 29th inst.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Hon Mr Justice C G Kemball is permitted to resign H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estabt from the 8th Jan 1885.

H E the Gov in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. T D Mackenzie, C S, Colr of Broach, to be Superintendent of the Local Board established for the district.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Department:—

Ahmedabad district—M. Varajlal Nathu, Offg Sub-Registrar of Dhandhuka, from 17th Oct to 2nd Nov 1884, and Mr Lakshmiram Ranchod, Offg Sub Registrar of Dholka, from 3rd to 9th Nov 1884.

Ratnagiri district—Mr Ganesh Vishnu Pendsekar, Offg Sub-Registrar of Devgad, from 24th Oct 1884; and Mr Damodar Daji Ok, Offg Sub-Registrar, Khed, from 3rd to 7th Nov 1884.

Kanara district—Mr Manjeshrao Ranchandra, Offg Sub-Registrar of Honavar, from 23rd to 25th Nov 1884.

Bombay district—Mr Mahadev Venkatesh, Offg Registrar and Sub-Registrar, Fort of Bombay, on 24th Nov 1884.

Mr Hugh Murray, Assist Conservator of Forests, second grade, acted as Depy Conservator of Forests, fourth grade, from 28th July to 27th Oct 1884.

Mr. Ganesh Krishna Shahane) Sub-Assist Conservator of Forests, second grade, acted as Assist Conservator of Forests, third grade, from 26th July to 27th Oct 1884.

Mr. Dakshman Daji Joshi, Sub-Assist Conservator of Forests, second grade, acted as Assist Conservator of Forests, third grade, from 13th Aug to 6th Oct 1884.

Mr. Yeshwant Sabnaro, Forest Ranger, third grade, acted as Sub-Assist Conservator of Forests, third grade, from 29th July to 27th Oct 1884.

Mr J A. Baines, C S, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of leave for 3 months on sick certificate.

Mr R Gamble, appointed by H M's Secy of State for India a Member of H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estabt, reported his arrival on the 30th Dec 1884, and has been placed under the orders of the Collr of Dharwar.

Mr H T Ommanney, C S, is allowed furlough for thirteen months under Sec 59 of the Civil Leave Code, Sixth Edition, from or after the 15th March 1885.

Major A H Mayhew acted as Collr and Magte of the district of Shikarpur and district Registrar, Shikarpur, from 18th to 19th Oct 1884, both days inclusive.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Assist Surgn Govind Muljji Dixon, L.M. and S., is appointed to the Medical charge of the Dispensary at Karla, as a temporary measure. His transfer has been made on public grounds and not at his own request.

Assist Surgn Kaikhasru Burjorjee Cooper, L.M., is appointed to the Medical charge of the Kalcharlas Dispensary at Ahmedabad. His transfer has been made on public grounds and not at his own request.

The Hon the Chief Justice has been pleased to grant to Mr Lester de Fonblanque, Depy Registrar, an extension of his leave on medical certificate from the 26th Nov 1884 to the 9th Dec 1884, both days inclusive.

The Hon the Chief Justice and Judges of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to admit Mr Abdalla Meherali Dharmsi, BA, LL. B, as a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr T S Hamilton, Second Assist Collr, joined his appointment in the Khandash, District, on the 12th inst.

The following transfers are ordered on public grounds:—

Rao Saheb Krishnaji Ramchandra Dandekar, second grade Mamlatdar, from Shahada in Khandesh to Kalvan in the Nasik district.

Rao Saheb Krishnarao Purshotam Tilak, substantive pro tem third grade Mamlatdar, from Kalvan in Nasik to Shahada in the Khandesh district.

Rao Saheb Ramchandra Govind Mangrulkar to be second grade Mamlatdar from date of this Notification vice Rao Saheb Vishnu Wasudeo Ranade, reduced from 3rd May 1883 from the second to the third grade.

The following appointments are made, with effect from 13th Nov. 1884, vice Mr. Vital Tickaji Uplap transferred to the Akalkot State:—

Rao Saheb Narayan Vishwanath Bhat to be substantive pro tem second grade Mamlatdar, continuing to do duty in the Tasgaon Taluka of the Satara district.

Rao Saheb Narayan Krishna Pendse to be substantive pro tem third grade Mamlatdar, continuing at Karmala in the Sholapur district.

Rao Saheb Vishnu Raghunath Kelkar, L.C.E., is transferred on public grounds from the Akola to the Nevasa Taluka in the Ahmednagar district.

Rao Saheb Mahadeo Trimbak Chiplonkar, L.C.E. to be substantive pro tem fourth grade Mamlatdar for duty in the Akola Taluka of the Ahmednagar district, from date of joining that appointment.

The following appointments are made, with effect from 6th Aug 1884, vice Mr. Kashinath Balwant Pendse, transferred to the List of Depy Collrs:—

Rao Saheb Rango Ramchandra Bharati to be first grade Mamlatdar, continuing on Political duty in the Jath State.

Rao Saheb Raghu Bramhagiri Dixpande, to be substantive pro tem. first grade Mamlatdar, continuing at Baglan in the Nasik district.

Rao Saheb Bhaichandra Trimbak Baput to be second grade Mamlatdar, continuing on Political duty in the Jamkhandi State.

Rao Saheb Mahadeo Balkrishna Khasnavis to be substantive pro tem. second grade Mamlatdar, continuing at Niphad in the Nasik district.

Rao Saheb Ganesh Sadasheo Thakre to be third grade Mamletdar, continuing at Shirpur in the Khandesh District.

Rao Saheb Raghunath Wasudeo Dashputre to be Probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar, for duty in the Sangola Taluka of the Sholapur district.

Mr George Bury, Guard, G I P Railway, is appointed pro tempore a Non-official Commissr for the Town Municipality of Igatpuri in the Nasik district vice Dr A H Deane, resigned.

Mr A L P Tucker assumed charge of the office of Assist Collr, Kaladgi, on the 11th instant.

Mr T E Bell, Assist Conservr of Forests third grade, reported his arrival to the Conservr of Forests, S C, on board the steamer at Ratnagiri on the 11th Dec 1884, and arrived at Yellapur of the Central division of Kanara, on the 17th idem, before office hours, as directed in Govt Resolution No. 947 of the 1st current.

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BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

RINGROW—LINN-PEREIRA—December 30, at St. Paul's Church, Kurrachee, by the Rev. G. Ledgard, George Chatham Ringrow, Bombay Medical Department, to Blanche Edith, daughter of John Linn-Pereira, reporter, *Bombay Gazette*.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

BARRON—December 27, at Darjeeling, the wife of J. Barron, Ex.Engr of a daughter, still-born.

MARRIAGE.

RAMSAY—CAYLEY—December 27, at Christ Church, Burdwan, Herbt. Maynard Ramsay, Major, Bengal General List Infantry, to Edith Jane, daughter of W. V. Graham Tayler, C.S.

DEATHS.

EADES—December 25, at Kannur Kachar Tea Estate, Gauhati, Assam, Bernard Johns, the dearly beloved husband of Mary Eades.

MCREDDIE—December 4, at Bareilly, Mrs. Caroline McReddie, widow of the late Mr. G. K. McReddie, aged 68 years.

PAPPLE—December 29, at Allahabad, William Love Papple, youngest son of James Papple, aged 2 months and 17 days. Deep regretted.

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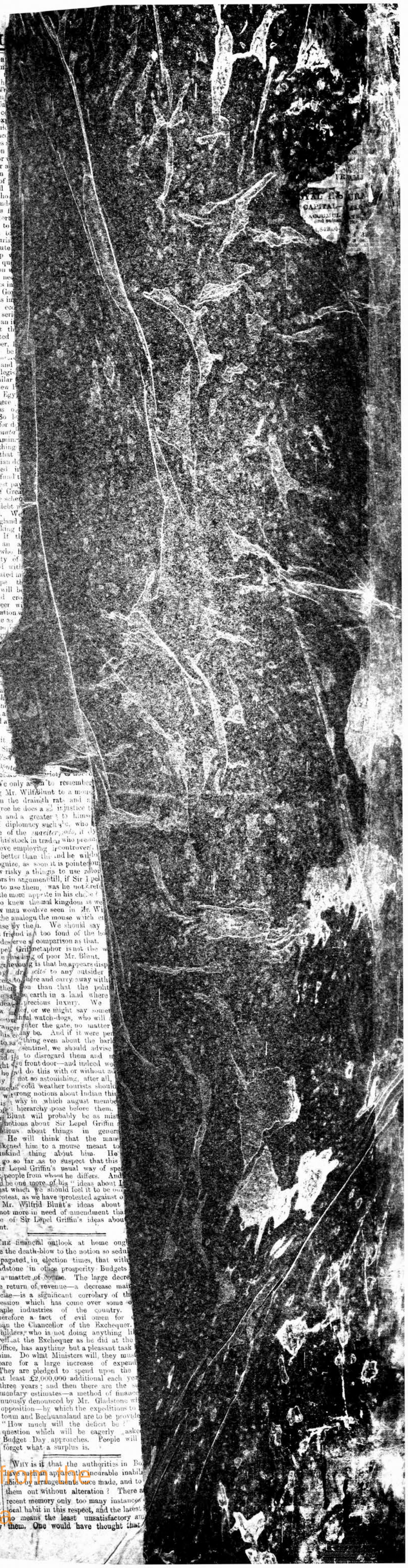
FRIDAY, ANUARY 2, 1885.

TODAY Mr. Justice West leaves Bombay for Egypt to take up the work of judicial organization in that country. The departure of Mr. West will be a great loss to the Bombay High Court, but undoubtedly his varied experience and special qualities designate him as the best man whom India can supply for the arduous and delicate task which has to be carried through in Egypt. As Procureur-General he will succeed to the mission which Sir Benson Maxwell laboured at for two years. As we have already mentioned, Sir Benson's work has not gone beyond the promulgation of a code, modelled on that compiled for the Mixed International Tribunals, the appointment of certain Swiss and Belgian jurists to judgeships, and the formation of a court of appeal at Cairo of which Professor Sheldon Amos is the President. Mr. West will set the new courts to work, and reorganise and bring into harmony with them the local courts of the towns and villages. The judicial system in Egypt is modelled pretty closely upon that of France, and consequently has more affinity to that prevailing in India than to the English system. There are peculiarities which demand examination and improvement. Judges in Egypt, especially the local courts, have been much underpaid, and often their scanty salaries have been irregularly in arrears, a safeguard against the consequences which might be expected, Egyptian wisdom suggesting a system of check depending on a multiplicity of judges. Each case has three judges, for whom are supposed to be secure paid or honesty of the third. As all three starve, it is promised salaries which one judge receives it is may be easily imagined, or are maintained often said, that a corruption arises from the difficulty one judge has to the defendant plaintiff. This and the regulations by one practical Englishman the working of courts is a two to judge take more time to dispose of a case than one, while the additional third makes it very difficult to get through a case. The onus of responsibility is also lessened. The disposition to clear up points which do not seem equally relevant to all the judges the advocate feels that he must leave nothing unsaid, lest what might be sufficient to satisfy one might not be decisive for all three. Hence endless prolixity and a sad waste of time. The simple and most expeditious remedy would appear to be indicated when the facts were agreed, but in Egypt all the troubles which have driven the Government owe their immediate origin to the dismissal, without compensation, pension, or even arrears of salary, of officials whom the foreign Controllers deemed superfluous. To dismiss two-thirds of the judges, and send them about their business, merely because one man could do more work than three under a properly organised system, would undoubtedly create a strong feeling of irritation and disgust throughout the country. However, it may be hoped that the actual difficulty in the way of a necessary reform—and we mention this one merely as a sample of other difficulties—will be surmounted by the experience and resourcefulness of Mr. West. The local courts will be brought into satisfactory relations with the higher courts, upon lines which have been found to give good results in India. Mr. West, it will be remembered, reconstituted the judicial system in Canara, and superintended its working. It was so successful that the machinery which he organised was afterwards taken as the model upon which that of the Presidency generally was reconstituted. The system which he introduced in the Canara district was founded on an intimate practical acquaintance with the requirements to be satisfied. He had himself translated into Canarese the Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code soon after their promulgation, and he knew exactly how to suit both to the wants of the people. Even in Canara and afterwards throughout the Presidency. All this was very good training for the work of reconstituting the courts of Egypt on sound basis.

In another direction Mr. West's Indian experience peculiarly qualifies him for the discharge of certain special functions which will fall to him in Egypt. When Judicial Commissioner in Sind, he exercised a right of supervision over the prisons of that territory, very similar to those which appertain to the office of Procureur-General in Egypt. There can be no doubt that the Egyptian prisons are shamefully mismanaged, and are the centres of much ill oppression. The controversy which took out between Sir Benson Maxwell and Mr. Clifford Lloyd, who, when Under-Secretary of State for the Interior, recently Sir Benson's aim to inspect the prisons, and put an end to the extra-illegal punishment therein prevailing, led to momentous political consequences, and Mr. Clifford Lloyd and Sir Benson Maxwell both resigned. The duty of bringing the discipline and methods of the prisons into harmony with the improved administration of the courts of justice still appertains to the office which Mr. West is to fill. The functions of the Procureur-General to a certain extent resemble those of the English Attorney-General, but, like those of his French model, they are much more extensive and multifarious. He has the general superintendence of the procedure of the courts, and can intervene in any case before a court, whether it be a private one or not. He can do this in the interests of public justice. He has the right to point out to the court matters of special significance. Even when the case is concluded and ripe for judgment, he can address the court and draw attention to any aspect of the case which affects the State or the public. Mr. Justice West's long experience on the bench of the Bombay High Court will eminently qualify him for the discharge of this to English minds, somewhat anomalous function. He can speak with more authority on questions which may arise while training the new judges, in what will be to them a new system, because his mind has been familiarised very specially with the general principles which underlie all systems of jurisprudence. The Indian Law



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THE NEW YEAR'S *GAZETTE*.

(FROM ITS OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

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The following honours are notified

ORDER OF INDIA.

The Maha[rajah] of Vizianagram has been said to be Knight Grand

[illegible] has been raised Mr. C. Grant to be

[illegible] Companion.

[illegible] OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE

[illegible] Forest School at

[illegible] the same school.

(Second Class).

[illegible] Bandjee, Calcutta.

[illegible] Bombay.

Sahib Mahipatsinh Jaspatsinh Nikanti, Princi-

[illegible] Ahmedabad in Jhirg College.

[illegible] Griffiths, Director of Public Instruction in

North-West.

Kunwar Harman Sing Ahluwalia of Kapurthala.

Mr. Peter Mitchell, personal assistant to the

Lieutenant-General in India.

Nawab Nawazesh Alikhan, honorary Assistant

Commissioner, Punjab.

Rissaldar Major Isri Persad, late 1st Central

India Horse.

[illegible] Pandey, honorary Assistant Private

Secretary to the Viceroy.

The title of Khan Bahadur is conferred on General Azan-ud-din Khan, Rampur State, and of Rai Bahadur on Munshi Durga Persad, Inspector of schools, Rohilcund.

PROCLAMATION PARADES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 1.

The Viceroy attended the Proclamation parade this morning on horseback, Lady Dufferin, Lady Emma Blackwood, and Miss Thynne [illegible] present in a carriage. The Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-Governor, [illegible] were also present. A great crowd of the general public.

The troops on parade were the 4th R. A., the Calcutta Mounted Rifles, the 7th Bengal Cavalry, the Calcutta Naval Artillery Volunteers, the Warwickshire Regiment, the Liverpool Regiment (just arrived here in relief), the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, the Eastern Bengal Railway Volunteers, and the 11th and 12th Native Infantry.

The Viceroy received a royal salute on arrival; the artillery fired an imperial salute, and the infantry three rounds as a *feu-de-joie*. All gave three hearty cheers for the Queen-Empress, and the troops then marched past the battery in line at close intervals, the cavalry in column of troops, and the infantry in column of double companies.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 1.

All troops in garrison took part in the Proclamation parade this morning.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 1.

Nearly all the residents of the station turned out to witness the Proclamation parade this morning. The troops who took part in the parade were formed up in line opposite the Grand Stand, the line extending across the race course from right to left, a distance of fully half a mile. The 1st Brigade commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Singleton, occupied the [illegible] of the line, and consisted of the Poona Horse, the 1st Battalion Gloucester Regiment, the 25th Native Infantry, and the 7th Native Infantry, the [illegible] was under the command of Colonel Sturt, and consisted of the 2nd Battalion Lancaster Regiment, the 28th Native Infantry, and the 9th Native Infantry.

The different regiments marched past in capital form, the massed bands playing opposite the saluting point. The parade did not take place until ten o'clock, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

A NEW YEAR'S BALL.

The ball given by Sir John Ross last night passed off with great *éclat*.

HINDU MARRIAGE QUESTIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 1.

It has been resolved by a Hindu Re-marriage Conference held here during the past four days to request the Government to appoint a Commission to inquire into certain issues framed by the Re-marriage Association in reference to the Hindu law of marriage.

Yesterday at the graduates' Conference it was resolved to try to promote female education, and to endeavour to prohibit the marriage of girls under ten and boys under sixteen.

THE CALCUTTA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 1.

The last and chief day of the Calcutta races showed some grand sport. The Viceroy attended in state, and was greeted with enthusiastic cheers on arrival and departure. In the race for the Viceroy's Cup, Statesman justified the confidence of his backers, fouled one of his Hyderabad form, and won by 2½ lengths in the fastest time on record in India—3 min. 36 sec. The Maharajah of Cooch Behar's two horses—Tadcaster and Jack-in-the-Green—filled second and third; Drummer fourth, and Tim Whiffler fifth.

GRAND ANNUAL HANDICAP.—Hurdle race for all horses. 2½ miles. Over 10 flights of hurdles.

Mr. Apcar's Rococo, 9st. 11lb., Scott ser 1
Mr. Dignum's Liberator, 10st. 3lb., Fordham..... 2
Mr. Moore's Rumsey, 12st. 11lb., Scott jr 3
Mr. Moore's Forecast, 9st. 12lb., Lord W. Beresford 0
Mr. Macklin's Jocker, 11st. 7lb., Bourke 0
Lord W. Beresford's Prospero, 10st. 7lb., Glasscock 0

Prospero and Prospero fell at the last hurdle when leading the field. Time 5 min. 15 sec.

CHALLENGE STAKES.

Mr. Whitehead's Euphrates, 9st. 2lb., Gerard 1
Mr. Henderson's Furred, 7st. 4lb., Native 2
Mr. Apcar's Dot, aged, 9st. 2lb., Greenhaugh ... 3
Mr. Moore's Mr. Dixon, 9st. 6lb., Tingey 0
Mr. Gasper's Avenger, 10st. 7lb., Vinall 0
Kumar Singh's Eureka, 8st. 6lb., Pearson 0
Kumar Singh's Shammer, 8st. 3lb., Kendall 0
K. A. O.'s Bloemock, Native 0

Euphrates led from start to finish, and won by four lengths. Time—2 min. 50 sec.

THE VICEROY'S CUP.—For all horses. 2 miles.

Mr. Apcar's Statesman, 8st. 2lb., Gerard 1
The Maharajah of Cooch Behar's Tadcaster, 8st. 7lb., Vinall 2
The Maharajah of Cooch Behar's Jack-in-the-Green 3
Mr. Bronard's The Drummer, aged, 8st. 3lb., Yates 0
Major Cook's Tim Whiffler, 8st. 5lb., Pearson..... 0
Mr. Rugnath's Stingray, aged, Campbell 0
Kumar Singh's Trafalgar, 8st. 6lb., Kendal 0
Mr. Moore's Firstwater, 8st. 3lb., Robinson 0
K. A. O.'s Nursuing, 9st. 3lb., Tingey 0

Tadcaster led the field a cracker Statesman lying second and Trafalgar third when passed the [illegible] first time. Round the last turn [illegible] horse Statesman collared Tadcaster, and stepped in an easy winner, hands down; Tadcaster [illegible] second; and Jack-in-the-Green third; Drummer fourth, and Tim Whiffler fifth. Time—3 min. 36 sec.

CHOWRINGHEE.—For all horses. ½ mile 1 furlong.

The Maharajah of Cooch Behar's Adventurer, 8st. 8lb., [illegible] 1
Kumar Singh's Bertha, 8st. 7lb., Kendall 2
Mr. Gasper's His Lordship, 7st. 9lb., Richmond... 3
K. A. O.'s Red Deer, 8st. 13lb., Tingey 0
Mr. Henderson's [illegible]aus, 8st. 11lb., Mr. Maitland 0
Rugnath's [illegible], Robinson Jnr 0
Mr. Apcar's [illegible], 7st. 11lb., Greenhaugh. 0
Mr. Gasper's [illegible], 10st. 7lb., Vinall 0

Robinson Jnr. got the start, with Adventurer rapidly drew up, took the lead, [illegible] Baron [illegible] and [illegible] to see for the [illegible]

COMMISSIONER'S RACE.

Mr. Leamon's [illegible], 10st. 7lb., Mr. Maitland 1
Mr. Hender[illegible], 8st. 3lb., Gerard 2
Mr. Whitehe[illegible], 9st. 6lb., Tingey 3
Mr. Cresswa[illegible], 8st. 3lb., Kendall 0
Kumar Singh's [illegible], 8st. 3lb., Native 0
Mr. Connor's [illegible], Owner 0
Mr. Pi[illegible] dark, but it seemed to [illegible] that corner Nellie forged [illegible] on length.

[illegible]'S TELEGRAMS.]

VISIT TO LORD RIPON.

LONDON, JAN. 1.

A [illegible] will be given in honour of the Marquis of Ripon at the National Liberal Club on the 5th instant, and Lords Kimberley, [illegible], Derby, Northbrook, and Sir W. Vernon Harcourt are [illegible] their intention of being present.

[illegible] ESTABLISHED.

ST. HELENA, DEC. 31.

The Victoria and Derby to Ascension have replaced Lloyd's agency in the neighbouring [illegible] which are still existing.

THE BRITISH REVENUE EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, JAN. 1.

The British [illegible] Estimates for the year amount to £[illegible], showing a decrease of £4,531,250 (?) as compared with the same period last year. The decrease is chiefly in excise.

The Revenue Returns for the year amount to £[illegible], showing a decrease of £4,531,250 (?) as compared with that of last year.

THE TROOPSHIP CROCODILE.

ISMAILIA, DEC. 31.

H. M.'s Troopship Crocodile, outward bound to Bombay, has passed through the Canal.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, DEC. 31.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Parramatta arrived here this afternoon.

ADEN, DEC. 31.

The H. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Arcot, outward bound for Bombay, Kharrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 31.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed with a hardening tendency. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¼d.
The Manchester market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	78½
4½ ,, ,, ...	79 13-16
3 ,, Consols for account	99⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102½
4½ per cent. French Rentes.....	109
Bar Silver	49¼
Arrival—Inchmornish.	

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(JANUARY 1.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turk y perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

[illegible] DECEMBER 31ST, December

THURSDAY, [illegible]

6 a.m.	68·9
10 a.m.	73·4
2 p.m.	78·3
6 p.m.	77·3

A SALUTE of seventeen guns was fired from the Saluting Battery yesterday afternoon, to announce the departure of His Excellency the Governor to Poona.

YESTERDAY'S *Government Gazette* notifies the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Justice C. G. Kemball.

THE Rev. W. W. Baillie, B. A., has been appointed Chaplain of Quetta.

MR. H. W. J. BAGNELL, Assistant Collector in the district of Thana, has been appointed to be a Magistrate of the first class in that district.

MR. C. A. BAINES, C. S., has been allowed an extension of leave for three months on medical certificate.

MR. H. T. OMMANNEY, C. S., has been allowed furlough for thirteen months.

MR. T. D. MACKENZIE, C. S., Collector of Broach, has been appointed President of the Local Board established in that district. The Board consists of eight nominated and seven elected members.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WISE has been appointed to be Inspector-General of Police for the Bombay Presidency. In consequence of this appointments and numerous changes have been made in the police establishment.

MONEY-ORDERS are now issued in India for payment in Newfoundland, Bermuda, Falkland Island, the South and West Africa, the West Indies, Cyprus, and North Borneo. The conditions are the same as for money-orders payable in the United Kingdom. From the beginning of this year, also, the rate of commission chargeable upon money-orders drawn on the United States has been reduced.

THE *Bombay Government Gazette* notifies the abolition of a number of subordinate jails at Nasik, Ahmednuggur, Sholapore, Satara, Kaladgi, Dharwar, Ratnagherry, Ahmedabad, Karrachee, Shikarpore, Upper Sind Frontier. What is the cause? Is petty crime decreasing?

FROM the Bombay Presidency season reports for the week just ended, it appears that there was rain throughout the Deccan and Southern Maratta Country and in parts of Gujerat and the Konkan. Standing crops were much benefited in parts of Poona, Ahmednuggur, Sholapore, Dharwar, Belgaum, and Kaladgi, but slightly injured in parts of Nasik, Khandesh, Kaira, and Thana. More rain is still required in parts of [illegible] and in one district of Dharwar and two of Kaladgi. Cholera, cattle-disease, and small-pox are prevalent in parts of Deccan and fever in parts of thirteen districts.

WITH reference to the Resolution of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, authorising certain increments for 1st grade subengineers of long and meritorious service, Mr. A. B. Simpson, Under-Secretary to the Government of India, has been directed to state that the increments are intended to be given to civilian sub-engineers only, and not to military upper subordinates, who have their warrant promotion and substantive promotion to assistant engineer to look forward to.

THE Collector of Customs, Bengal, gives his opinion, in his annual report, as to why the Australian wines, samples of which were shown at the late International Exhibition, are not likely to become popular in India unless their character is considerably modified. In Mr. Armstrong's judgment, these wines are too strong and too sweet; they do not stand the climate; and their names, borrowed from those of well-known European wines, suggest expectations which their quality fails to satisfy.

AMONGST the recommendations of the Home Board regarding the Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway lease, several of the principal officers of the company have suggested the lease being continued for a further period of twenty-five years, with a guarantee reduced to 3½ per cent. Strong hopes are entertained that the Government will accept the proposal.

IT may not be generally known, but, the *Indian Daily News* says, it is nevertheless the fact, admitted throughout Rajpootana, that His Highness the Maharajah of Vizianagram is the direct representative of an ancient branch of the house of Oodeypore. The Maharajah represents a brother of an ancient Chief of Oodeypore, who, leaving the parent settlement, descended with his followers into the Deccan, and founded the kingdom of Vizianuggur. "As proof of the admitted descent of the Vizianagram Chief," says the Calcutta paper, "there is the fact of his being considered a fitting match for a Princess of Jeypore. In this respect the Maharajah of Vizianagram occupies a position almost unique amongst the nobles of India, and altogether without example amongst the Chiefs of that part of the Peninsula, south of the Nerbudda. The Government, if it find a difficulty in discovering a proper representative of the Oodeypore house, could not do better than consider the descent of a prince whose high birth has been acknowledged by that other branch of the family of Rama, the Chiefs of Jeypore. The Jeypore family cannot pretend to represent the house of Oodeypore, because Jeypore is chief of the Kuchwaha tribe, descended from that adopted son of Rama, created from Kuch grass by the Rishi to deceive Seeta."

SHORTLY after the death, in January last, of the lamented Archdeacon of Madras a committee was formed to raise subscriptions for a memorial, which was to have a twofold object: first, to enable his son, Mr. Edmund Warlow, then at Cambridge, to complete his college course; and second, to place some fitting memorial to the late Archdeacon in the Cathedral. The sum raised amounted to rather over Rs. 3,000. Of this the committee remitted two-thirds to Mr. E. Warlow, who, although he has finished his course at Cambridge, is still too young to take orders, and with the balance purchased a plain stone lectern, which was placed in the Cathedral on Christmas eve. The following inscription is engraved in ecclesiastical character on the base:—"To the glory of God and in affectionate remembrance of George Warlow, M. A., Archdeacon of Madras from 11th September, 1881, to 25th January, 1884."

THE subject of the defences of Hongkong was referred to by the Governor at a meeting of the Legislative Council on the 4th ult., when a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies was laid on the table, which states that the Imperial Government had determined to proceed with the completion of the four principal forts which are deemed by the military authorities to be necessary, the Colony contributing £70,000 for their construction, and the Home Government £22,000 for their armament. Sir George Bowen fully recognised the urgency of the defensive works, and recommended the question for the early and favourable consideration of the Council. He pointed out "that at the present time the shipping of Hongkong, and that of all the ports in the United Kingdom with the exception of London and Liverpool, is [illegible] the exception of property, which is reported to the community was not less than twenty millions sterling. At the same time it is pretty generally felt that the demand is somewhat inopportune as the finances of the Colony are just now taxed to the utmost. One member of the Council expressed himself in vigorous language when he said that if the forts would be supplied with guns of a proper, modern, heavy and efficient type. He feared that £37,000 was not sufficient to do this, and that it was the intention of the Government to send out guns that were considered obsolete in England.

A FEW days ago our Calcutta correspondent telegraphed that an inquiry was being held with regard to allegations of cruelty to prisoners in the Presidency Jail. The inquiry has now been concluded, and the report may shortly be expected. The *Englishman* says:—"It is a singular fact that the persons who have published various *ex parte* stories of the cruelty practised in the jail have shown a desire to maintain their anonymity, and have declined to come forward before the Commission of Inquiry to substantiate their charges."

DR. KOCH, when in India last cold weather, expressed a hope of being able to revisit the country during the present winter. It seems that Dr. Koch's engagements in Germany are not likely to permit of his carrying out this purpose, for the present at any rate. He trusts, however, to visit India again next year to carry out further investigations on the subject of the cholera germ.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S oratory, says the *St. James's Gazette* is not like the smooth rhetoric our speakers love. It is blunt and terse; it is, when he has a mind, very unmistakeable, and it lacks metaphors, invocations to Heaven and the cardinal virtues, tags from the poets, and all the other ingredients which the British democracy has been educated to deem indispensable to the glamour of a political speech. But the Chancellor does not despise illustration now and then, and his choice is always marked by a certain graphic force of its own. Like the teetotaller on the tub, he appeals straight to the feelings of his hardened parliamentary hearers by some vivid and unquestionable proof of the evils wrought by the course he would have them avoid. He wished to impress upon united Germany the intolerable mischiefs of government by gabble; and he has chosen, as his shocking example of the lowest and ignoblest degradation to which that system may bring a nation, the Ministry of Mr. Gladstone!

The rapid expansion of telegraphy makes it a matter of the greatest importance that [illegible] gutta percha, a product which is indispensable to the electrician. There is much reason to fear, however, that such a diminution will before long be experienced. The demand for gutta-percha is always increasing, while the supply is falling off. The natives of Sumatra and the neighbouring islands do not properly cultivate the gutta-percha tree, and much of its produce is ignorantly wasted. One consequence of this is that, within a comparatively brief period, the price of gutta-percha has trebled; another, and a very serious consequence, is that the falsifier has turned his attention in this direction, and has placed on the market many "worthless imitations." A short time ago M. Seglimann-Lui was deputed by the French Government to consider in what manner the production might be increased, and in the report which he has lately made he recommends that plantations should be established of trees which yield the best gutta-percha. As the cultivation of these trees is very profitable, a home paper suggests that the English, French, and Dutch Asiatic colonies would find an assured source of revenue in growing gutta-percha.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade Southern Division Royal Artillery will be moved from Agra to Delhi in January, by rail, for its annual gunnery practice, its place during absence being temporarily filled by a detachment of the No. 9 Battery 1st Brigade Eastern Division, from Delhi.

SURGEON L. B. WARD, Army Medical Department, Bengal Establishment, proceeds home immediately.

CAPTAIN A. H. BROWNE, Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, has been appointed Assistant to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal Circle, *vice* Major A. Fletcher, Royal Artillery, transferred as Assistant to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bombay Circle.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. F. JAMES, Bombay Staff Corps, Commandant of the 2nd N. I., and Lieutenant G. T. Jones, R. E., Quartermaster and Interpreter, and Superintendent, Park and Field Train, Sappers and Miners, have been allowed furlough—the former for one year on medical certificate and the latter for eight months on private affairs.

LIEUTENANT EDWARDS, of the Indian Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 23rd N. I., has been [illegible] to the Bombay Staff Corps.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL T. W. W. PIERCE became entitled to the colonel's allowance on Dec. 29.

LIEUTENANT PRINGLE, Bombay Staff Corps, having completed twelve years' service, has been promoted to a Captaincy.

MAJOR R. T. FRERE, R. E., has been allowed an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

W. I. R. A. LOCAL MEETING OF THE B. V. R. C.

THE following are the three best scores made at the W. I. R. A. local meeting:—

MATCH I.

Lce-Corpl. Thomas	33
Capt. Atkinson	32
Vol. Watkins	30

MATCH II.

Capt. Atkinson	35
Lce-Corp. Thomas	30
Sergt. Keess	26

MATCH III.

Corpl. Butler	61
Lce-Corpl. Thomas	60
Vol. T. Thomas	55

MATCH IV.

Vol. Watkins	62
Sergt. Keess	60
Vol. T. H. Stephens	60

MATCH V.

Capt. Atkinson	36
Lce-Corpl. Thomas	36
Vol. Watkins	36

MATCH VI.

Vol. Watkins	33
Vol. T. H. Stephens	32
Capt. Atkinson	31

MATCH VII.

Vol. Watkins	59
Capt. Atkinson	57
Vol. T. H. Stephens	55

MATCH VIII.

Capt. Atkinson	56
Lce-Corpl. Thomas	55
Sergt. Keess	51

MATCH IX.

Capt. Atkinson	95
Sergt. Keess	90
Lce-Corpl. Thomas	90

MATCH X.

Capt. Atkinson	46+95=141
Sergt. Keess	40+90=130
Lce-Corpl. Thomas	35+90=125

MATCH XIII.

Sergt. Keess	55
Lce-Corpl. Thomas	55
Vol. T. H. Stephens	45

MEDALS.

Hyderabad Medal.

Lce-Corpl. Thomas	178

N. I. R. A.

Capt. Atkinson	144

N. R. A.

Capt. Atkinson	215 } ties.
Lce-Corpl. Thomas	215 }

B. I. R. A.

Capt. Atkinson	183

BRITISH BURMAH.

Capt. Atkinson	113

B. P. C. I. R. A. SILVER MEDAL.

Capt. Atkinson	141

CHAMPIONSHIP AND GOLD MEDAL.

Capt. Atkinson	360

A. H. ATKINSON, Capt.,
Local Secy., W. I. R. A.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Rosetta, Capt. G. W. Brady, will sail to-day for London with the European Mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Major and Mrs Blanshard. Mrs Narman and seven and infant children.
Mrs A. M Hayes and infant. Mr. and Mrs Haraland
Mr Rachbone

FOR BRINDISI.

Col Frank James
Mr E S Symes
Miss Symes

FOR VENICE—Mr J G Dickson.

FOR SUEZ.—The Hon Mr Justice West.

THE following passages have been engaged:—

By the s. s. Venetia, Capt. A. B. Daniell, sailing on 9th January.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Lady Lyall and child. Miss Willshire

FOR BRINDISI—Hon A. Mackenzie

FOR SUEZ.—Mr and Mrs. N. Whyte.

By the s. s. Massilia, Capt. S. D. Shallard, sailing on 16th January.

FOR LONDON.

General and Mrs Blair. Mrs W Hailes and infant.
Miss Blair.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr R P Carreras.

By the s. s. Sutlej, Capt. A. H. Johnson, sailing on 30th January:—

FOR LONDON.—Capt J B Cox.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mrs Drysdale and infant

By the s. s. Siam, sailing on the 6th Feb—

FOR LONDON.

Mr G H Grant. Mrs B Griffiths
Mr F G Davison. Mr A Mackenzie.
Bishop Hurst.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr and Mrs Craik.

By the s. s. Peshawur sailing on 13th Feb.

FOR LONDON.—Mrs Webster

By the s. s. Tasmania, sailing on 27th Feb:—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Wenham.

FOR VENICE.—Mr H Baden-Powell.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, B. V. R., Gymkhana, this evening.
Departure of the English Mail, 5 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday:—Sparkle (s), from Hull.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Giava (s), for Genoa, &c.; Bangalore (s), China, &c.; and Edwin (s), Genoa.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Gymkhana this evening:—

Overture	Im Italianischen Style ... Scambert.
Valse	La Source..... Waldteufel.
Scena ed Aria ..	Marco Visconti ..... Petrella.
Intermezzo	Hebe ..... Blumenthal.
Galop	The Chimes ..... F. Godfrey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

LOST PROPERTY.—Mr. Gallagher, residing at Apollo-street, Fort, has reported that his daughter, aged 8 years, dropped a gold cross, valued at Rs. 90, out of her pocket while out for a walk on Wednesday evening.

NEW VISITOR'S FLAT.—By the liberality of Mr. Jeewanjee Hormusjee, the proprietor of the Great Western Hotel, the European inmates of the Government Workhouse at Byculla sat down to an excellent dinner yesterday. The bill of fare was a substantial one—fish, roast mutton, rounds of corned beef, roast fowls, boiled bacon, vegetables, prawn curry, salads, cheese, cakes, fruits, &c., &c. To each man was given an allowance of porter and a liberal supply of tobacco. Owing to the kindness of Mr. Jeewanjee, the men might for the day well forget that circumstances had rendered them inmates of the Workhouse.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 30th Dec., was 429, being 53 less than in the previous week, 20 less than the week ending 1st Jan., 1884, and 27 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 316 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of population per annum was 29·24, calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 100 deaths from remittent fever, 5 less than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 66, 20, and 13 respectively, as compared with 70, 23, and 12 in the same time last year. Six deaths from cholera were registered last week as compared with 5 in the previous week.

FATAL ASSAULT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Goculdas Tejpar Hospital, on the body of Bhow Succaram, aged 35 years. Deceased was a labourer and lived at Lohar Chawl. On the 26th ultimo he and other labourers were seated in a street at that locality, having just returned from work, when a man named Manajee Cooshwer, a labourer, came up and abused deceased in consequence of a dog having bitten his nephew. Deceased said the dog did not belong to him, whereupon Manajee picked up a piece of wood which was lying on the ground and struck him two blows with it with force, one being on the right knee and the other in front of his thigh. He was knocked down, and could not rise. He was then taken to the hospital, and the case reported to the police. Deceased declined to remain in hospital, and was removed by his friends to his house. Two days ago he became worse, and was brought back to the hospital, where tetanus set in, and he died on Wednesday following a wound of the leg inflicted on him with a stick by Manajee Cooshwer, under such circumstances that the act of Manajee Cooshwer amounted to culpable hurt."

Holloway's Pills.—Sleeplessness, flatulency, acidity, nausea, and all dyspeptic indications may be speedily relieved by these famous Pills of which large quantities are shipped to all parts of the world. The constantly increasing demand for Holloway's medicine proves its power over disease, and its estimation by the public. In weakness of the stomach, in diseases of the liver, and in all orders of the system caused by cold or a sluggish circulation, no medicine is so efficacious, no remedy so prompt, as these Pills, which are altogether incapable of doing mischief. By quickening digestion, they give refreshing sleep, sharpen the appetite, impart tone to the digestive organs, purify and enrich the blood, the secretions, and strengthen the whole phy-

THE NATIVE PRESS.

ADVICE TO LORD DUFFERIN.

SEVERAL of the vernacular newspapers have been eagerly counselling the new Viceroy as to the course which he should pursue in regard to the questions which will come before him. The *Bombay Samachar* in a series of articles exhorts Lord Dufferin to promote and extend the operation of the reforms initiated by his predecessor, and enumerates the measures which in the writer's opinion his lordship should adopt in the interests of the country. The Viceroy must lose no time in abolishing the odious License Tax, which in the present state of the finances of India, so happily free from the burden of war or failure, had no excuse whatever for a moment's existence. Although Lord Ripon had made great reduction in the salt duties, there was still much to be done before this necessary of life could be brought within easy reach of the poor. The Forest and Abkari laws demanded immediate repeal, so far as their provisions were unduly severe or oppressive. The paper is of opinion that unjust measures owed their existence chiefly to a radical defect in the constitution of the Legislative Councils, where the elective principle might be advantageously introduced. The principle of trial by jury, and of removing all artificial distinctions between Europeans and natives, should be recognized in its fullest extent. As to the Bengal Rent Bill, the writer, without giving any definite opinion on its merits, thinks that a moderate measure of reform will be welcomed by all save perhaps the powerful body of zemindars in Bengal. Some other newspapers of Bombay and the mofussil also contain articles more or less of a similar nature.

BAD GHEE.

THE *Bombay Samachar* says that the practice of adulterating ghee with deleterious articles has assumed serious proportions, and asks the authorities to take effective steps to check the evil.

LADY DUFFERIN'S DRAWING-ROOM.

THE Calcutta correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes:—Lady Dufferin has had her first Drawing-Room with all due pomp and ceremony, and all the pretty frocks have been "present on parade" as is customary on the occasion. Here are the impressions of a lady conveyed to her "dearest friend," with a spice of lurking humour to season her letter, and give point to the description. The list of ladies I send you for study in your mofussil retreat looks very short compared with the Levee list; we were, all told, only 378, while our list [illegible] those at the Levee were native gentlemen whose households were but scantily represented at the Drawing-Room. There was no danger of a rush towards the Throne. The barriers were carefully guarded and we did not tread on each other's heels. We submitted quietly to being boxed up in compartments, and as one was emptied into the Throne Room it was opened, and thus we all passed through at a pace which was astonishing. There were nearly 250 presentations, and yet all was over in less than 40 minutes; but not we have been very good! Lord and Lady Dufferin stood on the dais, and through the front was spread a large handsome rug, perhaps ten or twelve feet wide, and outside of this the ladies passed, leaving this large space between them and their Excellencies. If I remember rightly, on former occasions it was otherwise arranged, their Excellencies stood on the rug in front of the throne, and we passed closer, but this year it was more regal-looking, and to my taste more suitable. Look up your book of quotations, and you'll retired early find a motto about the dignity that doth hedge a king. Lady Dufferin looked handsome and dignified, and made most profound curtseys with an ease and grace which must have struck envy into the hearts of many of us who were trying more or less awkwardly to perform the unaccustomed a feat. It is far more difficult, as you know, dear, to make a graceful courtsey than stupid men suppose, and the art is not as carefully taught as it was in the days of our grandmothers when more courtly manners held sway. What between inaptitude and nervousness, not a few of the *queue* furnished amusement to the Staff; but then, you know, the Staff are on a family footing, and some few, having got into the room thought only of getting out of it again, and evidently saw nothing but the exit, and rushed through without even a glance at the occupants of the throne! Others made a scrappy sort of courtsey to the Viceroy, who stood first, and took no notice of Lady Dufferin! It is, I daresay, to most ladies a trying ordeal, and to those really nervous must be even a painful one. I brought quite an old stager myself, having made my bow to over large audiences, I never face the ordeal without a tremor, and admit that attendance at several of these ceremonies, all for ourselves too, has not made me quite at my ease in going through the "drill," but that is the very English weakness anyhow, and we know it may be compatible with the greatest bravery, for little Mrs. Z. who shot a tiger and snubbed a Duke the same year, showed her self a perfect coward when she had to drop a simple curtsey.

"And now for the dresses. It is a graned occasion for display, and I daresay a great many of our fashionable little world were unavoidably absent because they did not consider any dress they had sufficiently good, and prudence forbade expenditure on another. Lady Dufferin wore a petticoat of lace, with body and train of a salmon pink colour—very handsome of course—and set off with Diamonds. She had, too, a fine tiara of diamonds, and looked quite regal in it; several Orders also, the most noticeable being attached to a broad sash worn across the body of the dress. It was I think, the Turkish Order presented to her by the Sultan. Lord Dufferin was in the uniform of Commander of the Star of [illegible] of the county with the Order of [illegible] Patrick, sash of the grand Commander of the Star of [illegible] of course, a great many handsome dresses, though some ladies had the courage to appear in rather simple ones. Cream and white were the predominating colours, and it was a relief to see a black or coloured velvet occasionally. There were a few handsome ones of this kind, but rich brocaded trains of cream or pale colours were the most attractive dresses. The crowd was so great at first that there was little chance of seeing any toilette advantage after they had passed through; so you must wait until after the State Ball for a really critical notice of all our dear friends. Most people went away early, some not even going upstairs to the evening party. I only noticed two or three native ladies. The Maharani of Cooch-Behar was resplendent in lace and jewels, a magnificent diamond necklace among the latter. Kazee Saheb also was very handsomely dressed in Hindustani, and he was followed by Moonshi Abdoolah reading some of the principal rules which are, however, to be discussed and settled hereafter. The object of the association is to inquire into the condition of the Mussulmans of this district, to induce them to avail themselves of the educational advantages afforded by Government, to encourage among them a love of literature and science by the offering of prizes, and assisting and publishing any deserving works, to establish a library of Oriental and general literature, to publish a monthly journal for the public discussion of all subjects affecting the welfare and interest of the Mussulmans generally. There are to be three classes of members, viz., life members on subscribing Rs. 50, first-class members on Rs. 5, and second-class members on Rs. 2 per annum, the life members and first-class members being alone entitled to vote at the general and other meetings. As the objects of the association are eminently excellent, and the terms of membership extremely moderate, it is to be hoped the Anjuman-i-Tayed-i-Rehmani will soon become a useful and numerous body. This interesting meeting terminated with the usual thanks to the chairman, and the presenting of garlands and pan and spices.

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